

GERMANS ADMIT THEIR RIGHT WING IS LOSING GROUND

Desperate Bayonet Charges Have Been Resorted to by Kaiser's Armies But In All of Them the Attackers Were Repulsed and Forced Back.

CENTER OF EACH LINE IS HOLDING FAST

French Army Reported to Have Advanced Inside Range of Powerful German Guns, Thus Forcing Germans to Make Hand-to-Hand Battle.

Violent attacks are being delivered by the Germans against the lines of the allies between the districts of the Aisne and the Argonne, says an official French statement issued this afternoon. Thus far, according to the statement, these onslaughts have been repulsed. The official announcement is brief, contenting itself with the added remark that there is nothing new otherwise.

In the general situation, Germany is prepared to finance a long war. This assertion was made in a Berlin dispatch which passed through the hands of the British censor at London. The war is costing Germany, it is stated, \$5,000,000 daily. The war loan has proven to be a success, and with the various resources from which the government can derive war revenue, it will be practically possible, it is stated, to continue the struggle a year with the money now in sight.

A dispatch from Rome says that 300,000 troops are assembled at Pola, a great naval port of Austria, and thorough preparations are being made against attack by sea.

The hour of the battle which will determine whether the Russians make their proposed invasion of Germany with Berlin as the objective point, appears to be drawing near. Official and unofficial advices indicate that the struggle in Russian Poland is rivaling in desperation and possibly in the numbers engaged the battles of Marne and Aisne.

At the same time the Russian army in Galicia is pushing its successes against the Austrians and pushing toward Cracow. Again to-day it was reported that the Russians have crossed the Carpathian range and entered Hungary, capturing Uzso, but there is nothing to indicate that the Russian diversion into Hungary is a very important factor in the general strategy in the far East. The Japanese-British attack on Kiao-Chow, a German leased possession in China, moves slowly.

London, 10 a. m., Sept. 28.—The past 48 hours have witnessed many scenes of extraordinary activity wherever antagonists of the great war faced each other, but none of these, apparently, has led to anything decisive.

Official communications yesterday stated that an attack on the German right had made a distinct advance, and this version was supported by official Berlin advices, which state that the allies have made extensive advances against the German extreme right all along the great western battle line. The struggle still continues general, the most determined attacks being made on the flanks. Both sides apparently realize that mass attacks in the center would be futile, in the present exhausted condition of the armies.

Another manifestation of the week-end has been renewed aerial activity by German flying machines indulging in bomb dropping wherever feasible.

From the east come reports of actions from almost every section on the Russian frontier. Emperor William is reported in East Prussia, and a German offensive, probably under his eye, has been recommenced against General Rennenkampf.

The Austrian forces are still retiring from Cracow, and, besides having taken forts around Przemyśl, the Russian cavalry is said to be pouring through the defiles of the Carpathians onto the plains of Hungary. Although the success of the latter movement is denied officially at Budapest, hurried efforts are being made along the Austrian frontier to strengthen the garrisons of the fortresses.

Paris, Sept. 28, 6 a. m.—Prolongation of the tension on two long lines of fires and death fronting each other on the Aisne must have become insufferable to the Germans, since the reports indicate that they have changed their tactics and attacked with the bayonet. Opinion expressed here that General Joffre's master hand was shown in this, as it is believed he has succeeded in pushing his lines inside the range of the deadly German guns and forced the enemy to hand-to-hand fighting.

Since the attacks have been repulsed over the whole line, according to official communication, military experts here cannot see now what resources the German generals can call on to retrieve their fortunes.

PROGRESS BY ALLIES' LEFT.

Reported in Official French Communication Sunday Afternoon.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The following official war bulletin was issued yesterday afternoon:

"First—On our left wing the battle has been continued with perceptible progress on our part. On the front between the river Oise and Somme and on the north of the Somme from the Oise to Rheims very violent attacks by the Germans have been made at several points, some of them being at the point of the bayonet, but they were all repulsed. In many places the French and German trenches were not more than 100 metres apart.

"Second—In the center from Rheims to Soissons the Prussian guard has undertaken unsuccessfully a vigorous offensive, being hurled back in the region of Berry-Au-Rac (11 miles northeast of Rheims) and about 25 miles east of Soissons and Nogent L'Abbesse (three miles east of Rheims).

"Between the region of the Argonne

and the Meuse the enemy has not manifested any activity. On the heights of the Meuse nothing new has developed.

The text follows: "It is confirmed that since the night of the 26th to the 28th and up to far into the day of the 27th the Germans have not ceased, night or day, to renew on the entire front attacks of unprecedented violence with the determined purpose of trying to break through our lines.

"These attacks were made with a uniformity which denotes instructions from the highest command to seek the solution of the battle.

"Not only have they not been able to accomplish it, but during the action we have captured some cannon and many prisoners. The flag was taken from the enemy by the 24th regiment of colonial infantry.

"All our army commanders make special mention of the fact that the morale of our troops, notwithstanding this uninterrupted struggle, continues to be excellent and that they themselves even have trouble to hold back the troops in their desire to rush on the

WELL KNOWN IN VERMONT.

Prof. Henry B. Buckham Died at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Burlington, Sept. 28.—The death of Prof. Henry B. Buckham at Santa Barbara, Cal., on the 26th instant, is announced, resulting from paralysis, at the age of 87 years. He was an older brother of the late President Buckham of this city, and was a graduate of the University of Vermont in 1833.

He made teaching his profession and after having college was for a time principal of the Chittenden county institute at Essex Center. He was vice-principal of the state normal school at New Britain, Conn., and later principal of the state normal school at Buffalo, N. Y., until 1897. He removed afterwards with his family to California. After a time he was appointed professor of English literature in the state normal school at Monmouth, Oregon, which position he held until the school was discontinued by the action of the legislature of that state. For the remainder of his life he resided in Santa Barbara, Cal.

At one time during his college course Mr. Buckham was assistant teacher at the Burlington high school, and doubtless will be remembered by some residents who were pupils there at that time. Among his classmates in college were: Prof. J. E. Goodrich of this city, Rev. James R. Gilbert for many years a home missionary in Iowa and Nebraska, the Rev. Joshua B. Hall of Traverse City, Michigan, Judge Hiram Gillett of Valparaiso, Illinois, and Col. Henry A. Smalley, son of the late United States Judge Smalley of this city. He was one of the original members of what is now the Delta Psi society in the University of Vermont.

Mr. Buckham is survived by his wife and an only daughter.

MUCH VALUABLE

LIVESTOCK BURNED

When Large Wooden Barn in Town of Chester Was Destroyed—Cause Is Laid to Electric Wires.

Chester, Sept. 28.—Fire which was discovered at 1:15 o'clock Sunday morning, destroyed one of the large barns belonging to F. W. Adams, together with 20 head of thoroughbred cattle, including a valuable Pontiac bull and heifer, five horses, six hogs, 100 tons of hay, 75 tons of ensilage and a large lot of farming tools.

The loss is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000. There is partial insurance. The cause of the fire is not known, but is believed to have resulted from electric wires.

The structure, which was practically new, was one of the best equipped barns in the state.

BARELY ESCAPED DROWNING.

Three Men Thrown Into Lake Champlain by Boat's Overturn.

Burlington, Sept. 28.—Joseph Ploof, John Cosgriff and Frank McCarthy had an exciting experience and a narrow escape from drowning in Shelburne bay yesterday by their boat being overturned. They managed to attract attention and their lives were saved when rescued.

The three men were fishing from a rowboat which was anchored some distance from shore. When they were through, Cosgriff pulled up the anchor and in doing so he overturned the craft, throwing all three into the water. When they came up the men grabbed hold of the overturned boat, but their combined weight was sufficient to force the light craft down, and as a desperate measure Ploof undertook to swim ashore. When he left the boat it made it just buoyant enough to keep the other two men afloat. Although Ploof had on all clothing he managed to swim to Turtle rock, which is a short distance south of the mouth of Potash brook. He crawled upon the rock in an exhausted condition, but shouted and made frantic signals to the shore for assistance. He was heard by Dr. C. E. Killary and his brother and they secured a flat bottomed boat and rushed out to the unfortunate fishermen.

The rescue was just in time for McCarthy and Cosgriff were nearly "all in" and could not have held to the boat much longer. Ploof was also weak from his long swim, handicapped by his heavy clothing. The men were taken ashore and cared for and they will probably recover from their experience with no worse result than having passed a very uncomfortable hour.

DEATH OF BRATTLEBORO MAN.

Frank W. Gipson, Superintendent of the White River Chair Co., Died in Cleveland.

Brattleboro, Sept. 28.—Announcement was made yesterday in St. Michael's Episcopal church of the death Saturday in Cleveland O., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Vance, of Frank Walter Gipson, 61 years of age, superintendent of the White River Chair Co. of Brattleboro. Mr. Gipson had been ill since January with anemia and on Feb. 5 last, underwent an operation for blood transfusion at the Memorial hospital, Edwin F. Lindsey, a substitute mail carrier, furnishing nearly a quart of his blood.

Mr. Gipson came here about 10 years ago to take the superintendency of the chair company. He had been the superintendent of the Canada Furniture Manufacturing Co. at Woodstock, Ont., for six years before coming here.

He was born in Brandon. He leaves a wife, one son, Fred, of Brattleboro, one daughter, Mrs. Vance of Cleveland. He leaves also two brothers. He was a vestryman and prominent member of St. Michael's Episcopal church of Brattleboro.

ONE DEATH AT ALBURG.

Because of Infantile Paralysis—Another Case Is Revealed.

Alburt, Sept. 28.—Charles Brayton, son of Herbert Brayton, died at his home here at 11:30 Saturday morning of infantile paralysis. He was taken ill Saturday, September 19. He was 22 years old and leaves three brothers, one sister and his father.

It has been decided that Lorraine, the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Seth Martin, has infantile paralysis. The little girl has been ill a week with what was supposed to be stomach trouble.

PROPOSE OUT TAX AUTOMOBILES

As Substitute for Two-Cent Levy on Gasoline for War Relief

MANY LEADERS FAVOR METHOD

Senate Finance Committee Takes Up Discussion of the Bill

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—The Senate finance committee took up to-day the war revenue bill for discussion, with a view to possible changes. It is hoped to have the measure ready for presentation to the Senate after the Clayton anti-trust bill conference report has been disposed of. A proposal to substitute a tax on autos for the two cents a gallon levy on gasoline is said to be favored by many of the leaders in both houses.

MYSTERY PARTLY CLEARED.

Body of Andrew Howard Found in Fair Haven.

Fair Haven, Sept. 28.—The mysterious disappearance of Andrew Howard, who left his home one morning about three months ago and who had not been seen since he visited this village a few hours later, was partially cleared at 10 o'clock Saturday when his body was found in a field about two miles north of this village. The body was accidentally discovered by Mr. Whitcomb. It was lying beneath a barbed wire fence and was in such a decomposed condition that identification was possible only by the clothing.

The ground about the spot was somewhat torn up. Mr. Howard left his home early one morning about three months ago and came to Fair Haven village where he was last seen upon the streets. For two weeks after his disappearance the surrounding country was searched and portions of the Poultney river were dragged. The man's coat and pipe were found on the Enos farm, which adjoins the Waitcomb farm where the body was found yesterday morning. The searching parties were within five rods of the place where the body was found.

Selectman Delahanty and D. N. Ellis were notified and Undertaker M. J. Green took the body to the house of William Reed on Washington street. Mr. Howard's mental condition had been disturbed for several months, previous to his disappearance, caused by ill health. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of William Reed. Rev. J. H. Blackburn, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. The burial was in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Mr. Howard is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. John Benson and Miss Clara Howard, and four sons, Jerry, Henry, Andrew and James. He also leaves a sister, Miss Nellie Howard, and a brother, Lewis Howard.

SEEKING FOR 60 MEN.

Who Were Aboard the Revenue Cutter Tahoma When She Went Ashore.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Four officers and 56 men aboard the revenue cutter Tahoma when she went ashore on the Western Aleutian islands last week have been picked up by the steamer Cordova and survey ship Patterson near Agattu island.

Advices yesterday to revenue cutter headquarters said search now was proceeding for 23 others from the Tahoma, who landed boats on islands nearby. The message added that the Tahoma's deck was awash, indicating that the ship will be a total loss. No details of the condition of the rescued men were given, but it was said they probably had not been compelled to face great hardships, inasmuch as plenty of supplies and clothing were available from the cutter.

The 60 refugees left the Tahoma in four boats. Whether they were cruising when they were overtaken by the rescue ships, or had taken refuge on one of the numerous islands, was not indicated in the message which was sent by Capt. Reynolds, commanding the Behring sea fleet.

Commandant Berthold does not believe the search for the remainder of the men will be prolonged. Boats from the Cordova and Patterson are searching the inlets and coves of the islands in the vicinity of Agattu.

The Tahoma struck the reef Sept. 21. She had aboard 83 persons, including officers, the crew and several members of a revenue cutter shore party.

The exact location of the wreck has not been established, but she went aground approximately 90 miles west of Kiska island in the Aleutian chain. Revenue cutter service officers last night were without information, as to the cause of the Tahoma's mishap. That she had stumbled into an uncharted rock, or lost her bearings in a fog were suggested as explanations.

The Cordova was bound from Nome to Seattle, when wireless intercepted her and sent her hurrying to the Tahoma's aid. The Patterson was sent from Unalaska.

MAINE MAN MURDERED.

L. D. Mathews Shot at Hartland, Me., on Sunday.

Hartland, Me., Sept. 28.—L. D. Mathews, an inn keeper, was shot and killed yesterday immediately after an interview in a room of his hotel with Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard of Oakland. Hubbard was arrested.

According to county officials, a quarrel, which arose over Hubbard's effort to induce his wife to return to Oakland with him, led to the shooting. Hubbard is 50 years of age, Mathews is 64.

RUN OVER BY TEAM AND DIED VERY SOON

Peter Lovely of Worcester Fell Off Load of Logs and Passed Away on the Way to Heaton Hospital.

Peter Lovely a teamster is dead in Worcester as the result of injuries which he sustained when a heavily loaded log team passed over his body. Lovely was teaming logs to Brown's mill in the Jones' brook neighborhood and the accident occurred just as he swung into the mill yard. From a perch on a high pile of logs Lovely was guiding the horses when he suddenly lost his balance on the slippery bark and fell to the ground. The rear wheel caught his left leg and pulled it under the wagon. Before he could make a move to release himself, the wagon and 1,000 feet of lumber had passed over him. The left leg was broken and it is thought that a kidney was ruptured.

Lovely's brother-in-law, who happened to be in the yard at the time, and some of the mill employees took the man to his home and a physician was called. It was decided to take him to Montpelier for an operation and the journey was started, but the end came before one-half the distance could be covered.

Funeral services are to be held at his home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial will be in the village cemetery at Worcester. The man leaves his wife, who was formerly Miss Nina Stockwell, and three small children. He was 35 years old and came to the locality where the accident occurred around three years ago. Formerly he lived in North Williston, where he was employed for a number of years.

SEEK MISSING GIRL.

In the Progress of Search Three Arrests Have Been Made.

Boston, Sept. 28.—Dr. Lionel E. Dudley and Etta and Alice Pelletier, sisters, all of Presque Isle, Maine, were in custody here last night, as the result of the mysterious disappearance of Mildred Sullivan, a Houlton, Me., school girl.

The police say that the physician will be brought before the municipal court on a technical charge, and the Pelletier sisters will be charged with being accessories. The whereabouts of the Sullivan girl is still being investigated.

According to statements by County Attorney Bernard Archibald, Deputy Sheriff Martin Lawless, both of Houlton, and local police detectives, the missing girl, who is 17 years of age, left her home Sept. 2 to visit friends at Presque Isle. Later, they say that she went to a boardinghouse in Presque Isle and that from there, wrapped in blankets, she was carried in a carriage to the home of the Pelletier sisters. After that, they say, all trace of her was lost.

The search led to this city, when her parents received a telegram, supposed to be from their daughter, saying that she was here. The police authorities say the handwriting on the original copy of the telegram is not that of Miss Sullivan. The Pelletier sisters disclaimed all knowledge of the girl's disappearance. They denied that she went to their home. Dr. Dudley protested his entire innocence in the case.

HARD WORK URGED.

On Republican Campaigners—Candidates Add Their Word Also.

Burlington, Sept. 28.—The chairman of the state Republican committee, Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea, met the Republican county committee after the county convention Saturday and spoke to them on the necessity of organization and hard work for the coming campaign. Senator William P. Dillingham was present and addressed the committee, as did also Charles W. Gates of Franklin, candidate for governor. Hale K. Darling of Chelsea, candidate for lieutenant-governor, Guy W. Bailey of Essex, candidate for secretary of state, and H. G. Barber of Brattleboro, candidate for attorney-general. The remarks from the candidates were received with enthusiasm and pointed to the fact that a lively campaign is in store.

H. C. SHURTLEFF CHAIRMAN.

Montpelier Man at the Head of Democratic County Committee.

The Washington county Democratic committee was organized at Montpelier Saturday afternoon, the following being chosen: H. J. Campbell of Arris, M. J. Corliss of Berlin, George L. Pray of East Montpelier, M. J. Andrews of Middlesex, H. C. Shurtleff of Montpelier, G. W. Bulkeley of Moretown, G. R. Andrews of Northfield, John O'Grady of Roxbury, John Ryan of Plainfield, Thomas O'Brien of Waterbury and John A. Morse of Woodbury. They organized by electing H. C. Shurtleff as chairman, George L. Pray as secretary and A. J. Sibley of Montpelier as treasurer. The committee was authorized to fill vacancies.

NEW YORK PRIMARY TEST.

Was Held To-day—Full Result Will Be Delayed.

New York, Sept. 28.—The new primary bill was given its first test to-day when the enrolled voters expressed their preferences for party candidates for governor, United States senator, congressman and members of the state Senate and Assembly. Because of the length of the ballot, it is not likely that the result of all the contests will be known for a day or two.

HARVARD HAS 700 FRESHMEN.

University Opened 279th Year to Big Student Body.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 28.—Harvard opened her 279th year to-day with one of the largest entering classes on record. The class of 1918 will number about 700 and the students in the college and graduate schools are expected to aggregate 5,000.

NO WASHINGTON FAIR.

Annual Exhibition Cancelled Because of Infantile Paralysis.

Because of the appearance of two new cases of infantile paralysis in Washington, and the consequent quarantining of the place, there will be no Washington fair this week.

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LUCKY ESCAPE IN OVERTURN

Arthur Smith, Driver, Was Pinned Down as Auto Turned Turtle

ACCIDENT IN INTERCITY PARK

William Smith, Occupant of Car, Jumped and Was Not Hurt

Arthur Smith of this city, a conductor employed by the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co., narrowly escaped death this forenoon when a Ford touring car which he was driving turned turtle on the trolley tracks at Intercity park. Smith was pinned under the machine but was soon released. His father, William Smith, who accompanied the young man, was uninjured. The victim of the accident was taken to the home of F. R. Hayden across the highway and Dr. Francis Coffey of Montpelier was called.

The accident occurred as Smith and his father were turning out of the Benjamin road into the main highway. Where the traction line cuts across the branch road a sharp incline forms the crossing approach. According to the elder Smith, the machine was well onto the tracks when the driver turned the wheel apparently too far to one side. Realizing his mistake he evidently gave the wheel a quick turn to the opposite side. The car slewed and turned completely over. The driver's father remembers jumping just as the car started to flip. He landed near the side of the road with one foot under the automobile. With comparative ease he managed to extricate himself and turned to the aid of his son. Other men came to his assistance and the car was righted. The younger Smith was nearly unconscious and during the few seconds he was under the car he could scarcely breathe, as he afterwards related the circumstances. He was helped to the farmhouse and Dr. Coffey, who arrived shortly after the accident, treated him for bad bruises about the face. The physician could not find any broken bones.

Smith thinks that another second or two under the car would have resulted in his death. Apparently the steering wheel was forced against his chest and until the car was rolled over he could not move. At the farm this afternoon it was thought that Smith could be moved to his home before night. Little damage was done to the car.

THREE KINDS OF CASES

Were Heard in City Court and Another Was Not Taken Up.

For his part in a disturbance which occurred on a street car Saturday night, Joseph Ohlin paid a \$15 fine and costs of \$4.90 when arraigned before Acting Judge A. A. Sargent in city court this forenoon. According to the car operators Ohlin made trouble riding unpleasant for passengers on a southbound car late in the evening. Officer John S. Murley was summoned and Ohlin was placed under arrest. His fine to-day was for a second offense of intoxication, to which he entered a plea of guilty.

Another echo from circus day, Aug. 22, came Saturday afternoon, when George Stevenson, a Hardwick motorist, was arraigned before the magistrate on a charge of having operated his car without any lights. The offense is alleged to have been committed on the evening of Aug. 22. The respondent pleaded guilty and paid a \$3 fine with costs of \$5.14. He was arrested by Officer John W. Dineen on a complaint made to Grand Juror William Wishart.

Frank DeForge of River street was arraigned in night court Saturday on a charge of larceny to which he pleaded not guilty and furnished bail in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at a future hearing. In the warrant issued at the request of State's Attorney J. Ward Carver, it is alleged that DeForge took coal from a car belonging to the Barre & Chelsea railroad. The man was arrested by Officer Harry Gamble.

Last night Chairman John F. Cook of the aldermanic charity committee and Officer Dineen rode up to the city farm on the Merchant street extension and put a check on the doings of one Frank Gerand, an inmate, whose performances in and out of the house had frightened other people who live there. Gerand was taken to police headquarters and permitted to pass the night in a cell. Toward other human beings he exhibited a more docile attitude to-day and it was thought best to return him to the farm.

DEATH AT EAST CALAIS.

Young Girl Had Infantile Paralysis—Another Recovers.

East Calais, Sept. 28.—Emma Hawkins, only daughter of Myron Hawkins, died of infantile paralysis Saturday morning and the burial was held yesterday at the cemetery here. The girl had been ailing for a week but had been confined to the bed only since Thursday. Dr. H. A. Ladd of Burlington, a representative of the state board of health, was here Friday and pronounced it a case of infantile paralysis. The girl was 14 years old and leaves only her father. The school which she had been attending has been closed for two weeks. There were no church services yesterday and the grave yard, which was to have been held Saturday, was cancelled.

Another case of infantile paralysis was in the family of Rich White on the east hill, a child being sick. The patient has now recovered and the quarantine has been removed from the house.